# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The state of South Dakota is home of Myron Andersen, and we are richer because Myron lives among us; and,

***Whereas***, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

***Whereas***, Myron was born on October 18, 1937, at the Abbott house in Arlington, South Dakota, to Soren and Anna Andersen, was raised in Badger, South Dakota, graduated from Arlington High School in 1955, and attended trade school the winter and spring quarters of 1955 and 1956 at Springfield, South Dakota, specializing in carpentry and construction; and,

***Whereas***, Myron married Janice Rae Jepsen on December 27, 1958, settled in Badger, and to this union they were blessed with four children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

***Whereas***, Myron will observe his 80th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather on October 20, 2017, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State